

Frustrations

Where are the transcripts? My students can't read cursive.

Why are many of the documents I'm seeking not yet digitized?"

It seems like educational resources are on different websites. How can I find everything for teachers in one place?

I want higher resolution images so the documents are easy to read on a projector or when printed.

Desired Features



Devices Used





The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration www.archives.gov/digitalstrategy/personas

Goal

I need access to primary source documents and strategies to easily incorporate them into my classroom

User Stories

I want to locate interesting and innovative activities so I can engage my students.

I want the Archives to examine primary sources and provide background information so that when I share them with my students they can understand them.

I want NARA to pick out the best primary sources they have for a particular topic and organize them for me to grab from as needed.

I would like the educational resources (activities, analysis sheets) and primary resources separated.

I want document transcriptions and items digitized consistently.

I want to find useful tools on your site so I can help students interpret documents.

I want to follow @DocsTeach so I can get ideas and inspiration.

I want resources for ideas so I can help my students understand and complete their assignments.

I want information on the Emancipation Proclamation so I can better evaluate student's projects.

I want online resources so that students can use them on their own.

I want to use a video on your website so I can introduce students to the Cuban Missile Crisis.

I want my students to use the National Archives Catalog so they can practice finding and making use of primary sources.

I like the automation of Today's Document, it makes my life easier.

"I am looking for ways to make history more engaging for my students."